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HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to made it mandatory for all doctors practicing in the country to appear in the knowledge-based examination to update with the latest development taking place in the field under the Continuing Medical Education(CME) Scheme;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE(SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a) to (c) At present, there is no proposal to make it mandatory for doctors to appear in a knowledge based examination. However, there has been a scheme in vogue for quite sometime for providing Continuing Medical Education to registered medical practitioners.